

## A SUB-TREASURY ROBBERY

THE SUB-TREASURER'S BONDSMEN  
IN CONSULTATION.

Great Defalcation by Subordinates Same as the  
Kept Secret—The Sub-Treasurer Innocent  
but Responsible.

Special Despatch to the Boston Post.

WASHINGTON, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Information was received here today that in examining the books of the New York and Albany branch of the Treasury Department and converting the money in the Sub-Treasury at New York another extensive defalcation of Government funds has been discovered. This search, which is conducted by officials sent from the Treasury Department here, has been going on about two weeks, and it is said to be the largest defalcation since the case of William W. Butterfield, who has been made since Gen. Butterfield ceased to be Treasurer of New York. It appears from the accounts received by your correspondent that the defalcation was discovered some ten days ago or so, but the fact has been kept a close secret, and it is said that the Treasury Department is endeavoring to keep the information from the public. The fraud could be more completely found out, as yesterday but few details have been obtained. It is said, however, that the Sub-Treasurer is cognizant of

occurred; that he is believed to be personally innocent of fraud or dishonesty, but is, of course, responsible for the acts and peculations of his employees. It is about thirty or thirty-five days he has repeatedly called his bondmen to his presence, and the matter has been discussed privately by them. Just how great the defalcation is has not yet leaked out, but it is said to be enormous. It is stated that the man formerly employed by the alleged gully parties have been definitely been ascertained, although several names are mentioned.

**THE CUSTOM HOUSE GANG IN NYACK**

How they Swelled the Numbers of a Grant and Wilson Meeting—A Thousand or More New York Roughs Set up.

If the spirits of the honest old Knickerbockers still hover over the Tappan Sea, they would be amazed at the grossness of the profligacy and ribald jests which greeted their spiritual ears on the arrival of the steamer Sleep a Thousand at Nyack on Thursday last, bearing a hundred or more of the roughs of New York City, who were being transported by the Custom House gang for the purpose of swelling the numbers of a Grant and Wilson

Conkling was to speak in the afternoon, and the colored minister, Henry Highland Garnet, and Col. E. E. Disney of this city were to speak in the evening.

It was reported to be the James W. Webb Association on their annual excursion, and tickets \$2. Of course this was all sham, and the only persons who were to speak were all the Grant clubs in the city. The name of the association was changed to the "Grant Club" at the end of each ticket. The managers of it were John J. O'Brien and Mike Grogan, a vulgar Irishman, who had been in the city for some time. Christopher and Thirty-fourth streets to get of board were so great that the tug boat *Seah Lion*, which was to take the party to the harbor, was well supplied with liquor, beer, low beer, and champagne.

On the arrival of the steamer at N.ack, the good people of that port the adjoining village, and the city of New York, were to come to burn the place. But the leaders assured the townspeople that they would keep their allegiance to the Union, and that they would not allow anyone to attend the meeting apart from the colored people. Comparatively few persons were present at the meeting, and the frequent intervals during his speech the "colorful" minister, Henry Highland Garnet, frequently laughed, while the questions he

**A Gang of Counterfeiters Captured.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following is a

**The Rev. Samuel J. Brown's Bequest.**  
CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—The late Rev. Samuel J. Brown, whose shooting of a German boy in his orchard at Cumminsville, some weeks ago created such excitement among the Germans, and whose death occurred at the same place, on the 10th inst., has bequeathed \$100,000 to the establishment of a University to bear his name and to dwell upon wherein to erect the university building. The bequest is in the hands of the executors, Messrs. \$100,000 and a lot for the erection of a church, and a

**EDMUND ABOUT ARRESTED IN GERMANY.**  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—A despatch received here announcing the arrest by the german authorities, yesterday of Edmund K. Baker, an Englishman, traveling as a trifling artist. It now appears, however, that the case presents a serious aspect, and creates considerable interest. The arrest is said to be the preliminary to the wife and children are not permitted to see him. The articles from his pen on the German occupation of the provinces, which have offended the government.

**HORSE NOTES.**  
A three days trotting meeting is to be held at New York, beginning on Monday.  
Mr. Lee Knight and Lew Baker, having returned from Europe, are on the same again, having stopped where they said to be 2,217, a full mile.

**NEW JERSEY.**

The H. M. & A. Boat Club of Paterson had several informal races on Dodge Lake yesterday afternoon, ending in a dance and blowout.

In consequence of the absence in Paris of Prof. Jorems, an important witness, the trial of Wm. Wagner for the murder of Randall P. Burroughs will be postponed until the latter part of December. Judge Dodge will decide upon the matter to-morrow.

**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

The Republicans of Erie county yesterday nominated Lyman K. Bass for Congress, and Albert Hall for Governor.

William Mueller, who with his wife and four children had been sick in St. Louis with small-pox, left of delirium, yesterday, cut his throat and severed his veins.

Mr. Whitney, one of the great projectors of the Pacific Railroad, if not the original architect of that

**FLASHES FROM THE OCEAN CABLE**

Mr. George Lord Phillips, formerly member of the House of Commons, is dead.

The English Tory journals express great dissatisfaction with the result of the labor of the steel cable.

Louis Fouchéback, the distinguished German statesman, died at his residence at Berlin, at the age of 84.

Herr von Tille, the Prussian Minister of Agriculture, has been elected a member of the Reichstag.

There has been a quarrel between the bakers of London and their employers, which threatened to lead to serious consequences.

In a collision between two railway trains in Spain, near Barcelona, two persons were killed and several injured.

Yesterday, while a railway train was standing at a station in London, a man, who was controlling the boiler of the locomotive exploded, and was killed.

There has been a fire at the new station building.

There is a Londoner of a young American woman, named Alice Buxton Oswald, who is a reporter for the London Standard.

Strangers Home. Hundreds of persons are anxious to see the new London Standard, and many of them are Americans.